IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Nobuvuki TAKAKUWA et al. Conf. 8740

Application No. 10/562,948 Group 2179

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INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE AND METHOD, INFORMATION REPRODUCTION DEVICE AND METHOD, INFORMATION RECORDING/REPRODUCTION DEVICE AND METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR CONTROLLING RECORDING OR REPRODUCTION, AND DATA STRUCTURE CONTAINING CONTROL SIGNAL

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents September 24, 2008 P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 24, 2008, for which the period for response has been extended three months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

An Appendix is attached which follows the signature page of this paper.